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FIVE BULLETS IN HIS HEAD.

Dispute Over a Debt Results
in Death.

After Committing the Crime the Mur-
derer Threw Away His Pistol, Folded
His Arms and Waited for a Policeman.
Threats Were Freely Made to Lynch
Him—The Wounded Man Removed to
the Hospital, Where He Died.

ATLANTA, Aug. 24.—Alexander Carr
emptied a five-chambered pistol into H.
O. King on South Broad street here this
afternoon, then tossed the pistol away,
folded his arms and waited for a policeman.

King is a well-known here, and was
connected with prominent families.
Carr had been in his employ at Pyrites
mine, which King operated near Vill's
Rica, this State. Carr says that King
owed him money, and the shooting
grew out of this indebtedness.

At 3 o'clock the two men came from
the Inman building, walked across
Broad street, and stood talking for a few
minutes. Several persons who were
passing noticed that they were quarrel-
ing.

J. B. Jacques, foreman of Postell's
printing house, in front of which the
two men were standing, says that Carr
suddenly drew a pistol and shot King
in the head. King staggered a few paces
and fell into the street. Carr followed
up, stood over him and fired four more
bullets into his head. Then he tossed
the pistol at King and walked off a
dozen yards.

A great crowd collected before the
smoke had cleared away, and many who
knew the dying man proposed to lynch
Carr, who stood pale and nervous, with
folded arms. A policeman came up and
drove the crowd back.

King was sent to the Grady hospital,
where he died at 6 o'clock. He never
spoke after being shot.

Carr made a statement to night in
which he said he had quarrelled with
King early in the day about the money
due him. Carr claimed that they met
accidentally this afternoon, and after
some words King drew a pistol and was
about to shoot him. Parties who were
passing at the time state that King did
not have a pistol.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

W. D. Day, the Champion Runner of the
World, Ends His Existence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Willie D. Day,
the champion runner of the world, com-
mitted suicide by hanging himself from
a tree near the club house of the New
Jersey Athletic Club, at Bergen Point,
today. Day was arrested on Tuesday
upon a complaint made by the Manhat-
tan Laundry Company, of Jersey City,
for whom he had acted as a collector,
which alleged that he had collected
\$112 for which he had failed to account.
His relatives are of the opinion that
he must have brooded over the accusa-
tion, and becoming discouraged, had
decided to end his life. Day was the
youngest son of his parents, who are
well to do, and very well known about
Bergen Point.

Day held the five mile championship,
and also the three mile championship
of the world for running.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Candle Causes a Fire and Loss of Life.

CREEKE, Colo., Aug. 24.—Four
miners in the Amethyst mine this morn-
ing were literally bruised, burned and
boiled to death. They were Tom Ever-
son and Hugh Fay, of Colorado, Archie
McDowell, of Hadfield, N. S., and
Charles Proctor, of Polawattomle, Kan.,
the latter three being single men.

The shaft house caught fire from a
candle at 5 o'clock this morning and so
great was the heat that the fire candle
holding the stick was melted and the
huge iron cage heated to a red heat, fell
to the bottom of the shaft carrying
with it the four men above named, who
were on the ladders. It will take a day
or two to recover the bodies.

The loss on the mills and machinery
will be about \$20,000. The damage to
the mine proper cannot yet be deter-
mined.

The Amethyst was owned by Senator
Wolcott, D. H. Moffatt and other
Denver men.

A Pacing Record Lowered.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—In
the presence of nearly 3,000 people at
the Hudson River Driving Park this
afternoon, the Champion pacer, Maseot,
added another star performance to his
already extended list of notable achieve-
ments. In the free for all pacing race
he went the first heat in 2:05 1/2, which
lowers the track record of 2:07 made
here by Johnston three years ago, and
is the fastest heat paced this season.

A Railroad Ordered Sold.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 24.—A decree
was rendered by Judge Call, of the cir-
cuit court, in chambers this morning,
ordering the sale of all the real and
personal property of the Jacksonville,
Tampa and Key West railroad. The
order was made upon the application of
R. H. Liggatt, attorney for the com-
plainant in the case of Archibald
Rodgers vs. the Jacksonville, Tampa
and Key West railroad.

Another Ocean Record.

QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, Aug.
24.—The American liner New York ar-
rived this evening after a phenomenal
passage, beating all previous records,
having made the passage from South-
ampton to New York in 6 days, 8 hours
and 38 minutes.

California Democrats Nominate Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The Demo-
cratic State convention nominated James
H. Budd, of Stockton, for governor and
W. G. Peters, of Santa Cruz, for lieuten-
ant governor.

THE VOLUME OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report is Very En-
couraging This Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Bradstreet's to-
morrow will say: Serious industrial dis-
turbances in New England, drought in
central and far Western States, curtail-
ing nearly all staple crops, and a dispo-
sition in all lines to continue to buy for
nearby wants only, fail to greatly in-
fluence general trade throughout the
country, the trend of which is toward
further improvement. Northwestern
States east of the Missouri and the At-
lantic and Gulf coast Southern States re-
port relatively greater gains in volume
of trade, and in the spread of that bet-
ter feeling and confidence in a larger
volume of business in the fall on which
improvement in business depends.

Prominent among evidences of ex-
pansion in general trade is this week's
bank clearings total, \$820,000,000, a
gain over last week of about 4 per cent.,
and over the like total one year ago
when clearings got down to about 100
water mark, the increase is 20 per cent.
But compared with the total in the like
week two years ago this week's aggre-
gate clearings show a decrease of 18 per
cent.

It is also worth nothing as a sign of
the business movement that every city's
clearings total for the week is larger
than a year ago except one. Gains in
clearings at whiskey markets, Louis-
ville, Cincinnati, Paris and Lexington,
have naturally been expanded extraor-
dinarily. The greatest apparent in-
crease in volume of business during
the week is at St. Louis, Baltimore,
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and San
Francisco. At larger eastern cities
there is evidence of an increase that
will bring a largely augmented demand
in nearly all staples lines.

Trade at Southern cities betrays no
change within a week in volume of
transactions or demand, business on the
whole being relatively better than in
some other portions of the country.
There is a better request for lumber at
Charleston, for hardware and machinery
at Augusta, rosin at Savannah and
whiskey at Nashville. Prospective
early movement of cotton is expected to
stimulate trade in all staple lines.
Jobbers at Birmingham, Ala., report a
heavier August trade so far than a year
ago, and the crop outlook in Louisiana
is expected to help business generally.

Coast region crops are said to have
been damaged by excessive rains. At-
tempts of New Bedford and Fall River
cotton goods manufacturers to reduce
wages have caused strikes and lockouts
affecting nearly 30,000 employees. Print
cloths have advanced 3/4 cent as a result,
and the prospect seems to be for a
month's suspension of operations, with
heavy loss to employers and employed.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT.

Desperate Fight With a Moonshiner Near
Bluefield.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A special to
the Post from Bluefield, W. Va., says:
A desperate fight occurred here this
afternoon between Vinson Shrader, a
moonshiner, and a posse of officers.
As a result, Chief of Police R. H.
Baldwin and Deputy Marshal Brown are
lying at the point of death and
Shrader will probably be lynched be-
fore morning. Shrader is a Tazewell
county outlaw and yesterday wounded a
constable who tried to arrest him at
Graham.

After that he took to the woods
about twenty miles from Bluefield.
Chief of Police Baldwin learned of his
whereabouts to-day and started out to
capture him. He was accompanied by
Deputy Marshal Allen Brown and Wm.
G. Baldwin, the noted detective, who is
a brother of the Bluefield chief.
The posse found Shrader's hiding
place shortly before dark. They ex-
pected to take him by surprise, but as
they stealthily approached he opened
fire with a Winchester. The officers
then opened on the moonshiner and a
fusillade followed.

The chief was shot through the stom-
ach and Deputy Brown through the
groin. Detective Baldwin escaped in-
jury, and succeeded in arresting Shrader.
The wounded man and the prisoner were
brought to Bluefield.
There is intense excitement here, and
an immense crowd has gathered.
Threats of lynching Shrader in case
either officer dies are freely made.

WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Frank Moon, a Farmer, Will Run for That
Office in North Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24.—A special to
the News and Courier from Newberry
says: Because Dr. Sampson Pope has
withdrawn from the race for governor is
no reason why Newberry is not to
furnish a man for that position. Mr.
Frank Moon, a sturdy farmer of this
county, and a man who has never sought
nor held office, made public this after-
noon that he had made up his mind to
enter the race for governor.

He had not decided until he saw that
Dr. Pope had withdrawn. Though he
does not propose to enter the primary
he is going to make his fight at the
general election in November. He too,
was at one time a reformer, but pro-
poses to make this fight as a protest
against "ring rule" and bossism. He is
in dead earnest and will issue his man-
ifesto early next week and will stay into
the finish if he only gets one vote.

The Tests Were Successful.

SANDY HOOK, Aug. 24.—Five 15-inch
projectiles, four containing five hundred
pounds of nitro-gelatin and one con-
taining two hundred pounds, were fired
this afternoon. The explosions were
perfect, three exploding when striking
the water, causing a thunder-like noise
and emitting sheets of flame. No fire
was visible from those exploding under
the water, but the usual rising up of the
water caused by the force of the ex-
plosion was perceptible.

THEY SOLVED BOYD'S DELIVERY.

Richmond Crows Bat Him All
Over the Field.

Roanoke Put Up a Good Fielding Game
and Also Hit the Ball Hard—Their
Opponents Outbatted Them, However,
and Also Bunched Their Hits—Great
Stick Work of Violet and Kain.

RICHMOND, Aug. 24.—Again did the
Crows demonstrate their ability to win
games by clean stick work. Although
Roanoke presented Boyd and Sheehan
as their battery, the score balanced up
3 to 7 in favor of the home team at
the end of the contest.

There were but seven errors made
altogether, four by the visitors and
three by the home team. It was simply
an instance of superior batting and
bunching of hits that gave the local men
the victory.

Only about 1,000 people were present,
and they were about the most quiet
1,000 rooters who have ever been at the
West End Park. The reason was be-
cause after the fourth inning the
visitors were out of the game.

The Mushrooms had these double
plays to their credit, beside making
several other worthy efforts. Morgan,
an ex member of the Crows, appeared
in left field for the visitors. He did
some good stick work and scored twice,
but made two errors on ground balls.
Following is the score:

ROANOKE.	R. H. P. O. A. E.	RICHMOND.	R. H. P. O. A. E.
Daniel, rf.	1 2 2 0 0	Kain, ss.	3 4 3 3 0
Morgan, lf.	2 1 1 2 0	Phillips, cf.	1 0 5 0 3
Boyd, p.	2 1 0 1 0	M'Gann, rf.	2 2 1 2 0
Crockett, lb.	0 1 13 0 0	Tate, lb.	2 3 11 0 1
Violet, 3b.	4 1 4 0 0	Rousseau, 3b.	2 1 1 1 1
Ellis, 2b.	1 1 4 6 0	Cleve, f.	1 0 1 0 0
Sheehan, c.	0 2 2 0 0	Gilman, 2b.	2 2 2 5 1
Mag'n's, cf.	1 1 0 0 0	Foster, c.	1 1 2 0 0
Burns, ss.	0 0 3 7 0	Bailey, p.	1 2 0 2 0
Total	7 14 27 19 4	Total	13 16 26 13 8

*Sheehan out—hit by batted ball.
SCORE BY INNINGS.
Roanoke..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 7
Richmond..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 3 3 2 13

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Richmond, 9; Roanoke, 2. Two
base hits—Tate (3), Kain, M'Gann and Gilman.
Home runs—Kain, Stolen bases—Morgan (2), Kain,
Boyd, Cleve (2), Gilman (2), Phillips, Foster, Violet
and Ellis. Double plays—Burns, Ellis and
Crockett; (2), Ellis and Crockett. Base on balls—
Off Bailey, 3; off Boyd, 2. Hit by pitched ball—
Morgan. Struck out—by Bailey, 4; by Boyd, 2.
Passed balls—Foster, Sheehan. Time of game—
one hour 30 minutes. Umpire—McLaughlin.

Petersburg Also on the Toggan.

NORFOLK, Aug. 24.—Fry, for the
locals, pitched a winning game to-day,
and was faultlessly supported in the
field. Still, there were three home runs
made by the visitors, which brought in
every score they made. Horner, too,
was strong in the box, but was unfor-
tunate to let the Clams bunch their hits
in the second and eighth innings. Score:

	R. H. E.
Norfolk.....	1 4 0 0 0 0 3 10 1
Petersburg.....	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 7 7

Batteries—Fry and Dodge; Horner and Keefe.
Malarkey's Great Pitching.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 24.—The locals
to-day defeated the Lynchburgs in one
of the prettiest games of the season.
Malarkey was positively invincible,
allowing the visitors but one hit, thus
breaking the league record of the
season. Anderson was also effective,
but the home men managed to touch
him up at the proper time to the tune
of seven hits. Score:

	R. H. E.
Newport-Hampton.....	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3
Lynchburg.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3

Batteries—Malarkey and Land; Anderson and
Webster.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Petersburg.....	60	37	.619
Norfolk.....	57	54	.514
Richmond.....	58	41	.586
Newport-Hampton.....	41	54	.432
Roanoke.....	39	59	.398
Lynchburg.....	33	62	.347

Notes.

The baseball game, played by tele-
graph in the storeroom formerly occu-
pied by Duggan & Sauter, on Jefferson
street, has become very popular with
the cranks, and the attendance is in-
creasing each day. Every play made by
the Roanoke and Richmond teams is
displayed on a bulletin board, and it is
almost as interesting as watching the
real game. Seats are provided for all
who attend, and there will, no doubt,
be a large crowd present this afternoon.
McCoy and Nevins will probably be the
opposing pitchers.

Thompson, third baseman of the
Hagerstown club, yesterday received a
telegram from the Atlantic City team to
go there on the first train. The Roanoke
club also wanted to engage him for the
remainder of the season. He refused
both offers and will stay with the Ha-
gerstown club.—Baltimore Sun.

Where They Play To-day.

Roanoke at Richmond.
Lynchburg at Newport News.
Petersburg at Norfolk.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 15 runs, 10
hits, 1 error. Cincinnati, 9 runs, 13 hits,
12 errors. Batteries: Kennedy and Kin-
low; Fisher and Merritt.

At New York—New York, 20 runs,
20 hits, 4 errors. Louisville, 4 runs, 10
hits, 8 errors. Batteries: German and
Wilson; Knell, Grim and Zahner.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 14
runs, 15 hits, 0 error. Pittsburgh, 7 runs,
14 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Carsey and
Buckley; Ehret and Snyder.

At Boston (first game)—Boston, 8
runs, 13 hits, 5 errors. Cleveland, 10
runs, 17 hits, 0 error. Batteries:
Staley, Nichols, Tenny and Ganzel;
Sullivan, Cuppy and Zimmer.

Second game—Boston, 14 runs, 11 hits,
2 errors. Cleveland, 4 runs, 6 hits, 6 er-
rors. Batteries: Hodson and Tenny;
Cuppy, Petty and Zimmer.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5 runs, 13
hits, 0 error. St. Louis, 2 runs, 8 hits,
3 errors. Batteries: McMahon and Rob-
inson; Kreitenstein and Miller.

At Washington—Washington, 5 runs,
7 hits, 3 errors. Chicago, 10 runs, 10 hits,
2 errors. Batteries: Mercer and Mc-
Guire; Griffith and Schriver.

WILL ADJOURN TUESDAY.

Congress is Now Ready to go
Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The session
of the Senate to-day lasted until 1:25 p.
m., and then an adjournment till Mon-
day next took place. The general pub-
lic was excluded from the chamber dur-
ing all but four minutes of the session—
the remainder of the time being spent
behind closed doors.

There was no test as to whether or
not a quorum of Senators was actually
present, and, in fact, matters were so
arranged in advance, by mutual agree-
ment, that the question did not arise.
The matters discussed in secret session
were not exclusively of an executive
character. On the contrary eight or ten
bills (three of them being bridge bills)
were taken from the calendar and
passed, and the concurrent resolution,
for the final adjournment of Congress on
Tuesday next at 2 p. m., was laid before
the Senate, and was passed without a
vote in the negative.

The Senate then, at 1:25, adjourned
until Monday.

In the House.

The House passed a joint resolution
to-day providing for adjournment of the
present session of Congress at 2
o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday,
August 28. Another effort was made,
also unsuccessful, to consider the Hill
bill for the exclusion and deportation
of alien anarchists. An amendment
had been agreed upon by the advo-
cates of the measure and those mem-
bers who had previously antagonized
it, defining an anarchist to be a person
who advocates the destruction by
force of all governments or the Gov-
ernment of the United States. This
satisfied the objections heretofore made,
but Mr. English (Dem., N. J.) entered
an objection, and the bill again went
over—this time probably finally for
this session.

Two or three unimportant measures
were passed, and, after a session of an
hour, the House adjourned until Mon-
day next.

THE NEW ENGLAND STRIKE.

State Board of Arbitration Satisfied With
Their Visit to New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 24.—The
State board of arbitration left the city
this morning but did not state its desti-
nation. The members feel quite well
satisfied with the results of their visit
to New Bedford. With the mill men
firm, conservative and reticent, little
was to be learned from them, while the
help, viewing things only from their
standpoint, are apt to be slow about ac-
cepting arguments from the board.

The meeting of last night happened
to come at just the opportune time, and
when both sides expressed a desire to
hear the board's decision, the board felt
that it was a great step accomplished in
breaking the ice. The board regret the
failure of the manufacturers to attend,
but found some consolation in Mr. Cra-
pos' presence. They expect to be able
to accomplish something in the way of
a settlement at a not very distant date.

Many of the operatives of this city
regard the action of the Fall River
manufacturers in deciding upon the
lookout as a move in sympathy with the
mill men of this city. They think it
was taken because of the pledge of
their operatives to assist the New Bed-
ford strikers. They profess to be pleased
with their course and regard it in a
sense as a victory. They think it is
likely to react upon the manufacturers
themselves, as they believe that a lively
advance in prices and a sharp demand
for goods is sure to follow their course.

The Bennett mills paid off some of
their help this morning. This is the
last money they will receive in some
time. If the strike were to be settled
to-morrow the help would receive no
money till September 7. The time for
the pinch will now begin to develop.

At a meeting of the manufacturers
Thursday afternoon, it is said only seven
or eight mill men were in attendance.

SUNCOCK, N. H., Aug. 24.—The strike
at the mills here has spread somewhat,
and it is expected, will further extend.
A labor agitator from Fall River arrived
here yesterday, and it is said that he
was the cause of nearly one hundred
spinners of the China mill coming out
at 1 o'clock.

The spinners in the Webster also
struck, as did about one half of those in
the Pembroke. A large number of
others did not go into the strike. There
has been no disturbance as yet.

Fatal Explosion of Gas.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 24.—Shortly
after noon to-day an explosion of gas
took place in the working shop of the
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron
Company's colliery at Gilberton, by
which one man was killed, one fatally
injured and nine others more or less
seriously burned. The man killed was
Frank McCormick, fire boss of the mine.
He leaves a wife and five children. The
one fatally injured was Lewis Ball, a
Polish driver boy.

Cut in Two By the Cars.

NORFOLK, Aug. 24.—To-day a horrible
accident occurred on the Atlantic and
Danville Railroad near Courtland, which
resulted in the death of a young man
named Samuel Warron, who is employed
as brakeman on the road. It seems that
he was applying the brakes and was cut
in two. The remains were removed im-
mediately to his home in Greenville
county.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 24.—Phillip
Petts, a negro, was hanged in the
presence of about a dozen spectators in
the jail yard here at noon to-day. He
died bravely and made no remark on the
scaffold. His neck was broken by the
drop. Petts shot and killed his wife
in a cotton field one year ago, because
she refused to live with him.

TRAVELING men throughout this part

of Virginia will find the Hotel Carroll,
at Lynchburg, a thoroughly comfortable
place to spend Sunday. Location cen-
tral; table unexcelled; prices moderate.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Investigating the Action of the
Recorder of Deeds.

One of President Cleveland's Recent Ap-
pointees Has Violated the Civil Service
Law—His Case Laid Before the Presi-
dent for Action—Treasury Balances
Conference on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The case of
the colored recorder of the District
of Columbia, C. H. J. Taylor, who has
been charged before the civil service
commission with sending circulars to
colored employees of the Government
soliciting contributions for campaign
purposes, was laid before President
Cleveland this afternoon by Civil Ser-
vice Commissioner Proctor, who has had
charge of the matter. The report made
in the case by the commission is a short
one, but the testimony taken makes a
very bulky document.

Beside Taylor twenty-five witnesses
were examined. Some of these witnesses
were at first afraid to testify, fearing
they would lose their positions if they
did so. The commission could not
guarantee to the men that they would
not be discharged from their Govern-
ment positions if they made statements
reflecting upon Taylor, because it had no
power to do so, but they were informed
that the commission would exert its in-
fluence to prevent the dismissal of any
employees who appeared before it as a
witness.

Mr. Proctor declined to say what the
findings of the commission were, but it
was evident that something serious had
been found in the charges or the matter
would not have been laid before the
President for action.